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INDUSTRIES OPERATING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries operating in the residential areas of Delhi;

(b) the total number of workers working in these industries;

(c) whether the Supreme Court has issued orders to close these industries;

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to save these industries; and

(e) the name and number of cities of NCR where the economic activities/industries are proposed to be shifted?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi

(GNCTD) has reported that no independent survey has been carried out in respect of industries operating in residential areas of Delhi.

(c)&(d): The Hon`ble Supreme Court in an order passed on 7th May, 2004 in CWP No. 4677 of 1985 - M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India and others had directed phase-wise closure of industrial units that had come up in residential/non-conforming areas in Delhi on or after 1st August, 1990. GNCTD have reported that these orders are being implemented by them.

(e): As per Regional Plan-2001 which came into force from 23.1.1989, the following cities/towns of NCR were identified for induced development on priority basis:

Delhi Metropolitan Area (DMA) towns	Regional Centres
Ghaziabad including Loni	Meerut
NOIDA	Hapur
Faridabad Complex	Bulandshahr-Khurja-
Gurgaon	Palwal
Bahadurgarh	Panipat
Kundli	Rohtak
Rewari-Dharuhera-Bhiwadi Complex	
Alwar	